

UFOB INDEX CARD

AISS-UFOB-440-57

1. DATE 12 Dec 57 6 Nov 57	2. LOCATION New Orleans, La.		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP 06/0445Z Nov 57	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar		
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE Civilian		
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION One and one half minutes	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	9. COURSE Hovered	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING <p>One blimp shaped object that appeared to be a cluster of lights with soft red-orange tint. Object was seen hovering for 1½ minutes.</p>			11. COMMENTS <p>Description, duration, flight path indicate that this sighting was possibly caused by an aircraft.</p>

TO RUEP/ADIRLT HQ USAF WASHDC

RUEP/ADIRLT CENTER WRIGHT PATT AFB OHIO 3 ATTN AT1AA-2C

RUEP/CONAIRDEF/COMAND ENT AFB COLORADO SPRINGS

RUEP/CONEASTERN AIR DEFENSE COMMAND STEWART AFB NY

INFO RUEP/DIRNAVT NAVY DEPT WASHDC

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FLYOBJRPT X MR. [REDACTED] ND

C. [REDACTED] NRLNS CMM NO PHONE CMM SIGHTED

BLIMP SHAPED OBJECT APPEARED TO BE CLUSTER OF LIGHTS WITH SOFT
RED-ORANGE TINT NO MOTION OR SOUND X HOVERED ONE AND ONE HALF
MINUTES X SIGHTED 0445G 6 NOV OBJECT FADED OUT AND DISAPPEARED
INTO SKY OVER 5 OR 6 SECOND PERIOD X OBSERVED FROM RIVER RD ADJACENT
SOUTHPORT LIGHT MISS RIVER 29-58N 92-19W FROM WEST SOUTH WEST 300
FEET HIGH 45 DEG ABOVE HORIZON X WEATHER 10000 BROKEN SURFACE
WIND CALM TEMP 59 DEG DEW POINT 55 DEG WINDS AT 2000 FEET NORTHEAST
AT 10 KNOTS X NO KNOWN METEOROLOGICAL PHENOMENON X NO KNOWN ACFT
OPERATIONS THAT GENERAL AREA

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OTN 020 5-5047 0010 0445G 6 5 6 29-58N 92-19W 300 45 10000 59 55

2000 15

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Note:

Conclusion: Other

④ Mistaken identification
of some conventional
light over the
city, with suggestion of
influence from the recent
Lindbergh case.

① Detailed New Orleans city map
shows of area was in the middle
of a lighted area - with considerable
illumination.

② No report of anything so large as a
blimp from local newspapers or
radio.

③ Understand wide publicity given the
famous "Lindbergh Case" that
took place day before yesterday - and
which resulted in 2000 reports.